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DIRECT TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware of the inconvenience to passengers due to absence of direct trains between Delhi-Hissar via Rewari;

(b) if so, whether the Railways propose to start new trains between Delhi-Hissar via Rewari similar to Haryana Express, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the work of laying of railway line at platform No. 2 of Delhi Cantt. has been completed as per the target fixed and if not, the reasons for non-completion of the said work and estimated loss for late running of trains because of non-utilisation of this platform;and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started/completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) Presently, Delhi is connected to Hisar via Bhiwani by three pairs of train services. Similarly, Delhi is well connected to Rewari which in turn is well connected to Hisar. However, introduction of direct services between Delhi and Hisar via Rewari is not feasible due to operational constraints. Besides, the suggested route is longer.

(c) & (d) Replacement of signaling gears and interlocking is a sanctioned work (2012-13) and is required to be executed as per approved Engineering yard plan. Engineering portion of the work for laying a line is included in the plan. The work is likely to be completed by December, 2014.